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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Communications

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SUBJECT

: Department of Commerce Request for Revision  
of Communications Studies

1. This interest in communications by the Department of Commerce is new to me; but I assume it will be your responsibility and, therefore, request that you take the necessary action. A copy of the Department of Commerce letter has been forwarded to the Director of Logistics. If that Office has an input, will you please incorporate it in your response so that we can give Commerce a single reply.

2. Regarding requirements of this nature, Mr. Bannerman has expressed a desire to see or discuss in draft the proposed response. Will you, therefore, please arrange to brief him by 15 August 1966 on your proposed answer to the Department of Commerce.

SIGNED Alan M. Warfield

Alan M. Warfield  
Assistant Deputy Director  
for Support

Att: Letter dtd 21 Jul 66 to Mr. Helms  
fr Mr. Bertsch, same subj.

cc: Director of Logistics

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<b>TRANSMITTAL SLIP</b>		DATE 26 July 1966
TO: Mr. Warfield		
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REMARKS: <p>A copy of the Department of Commerce letter dated 21 July 1966 has been sent to Mr. Bannerman's reading file marked, "Action by Commo. Please read and destroy. Commo will brief you by 15 August on their proposed response."</p> <p>Recommend your signature.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓ VRT</p>		
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REPLACES FORM 36-8  
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Director of Logistics

1206 Ames Bldg.

For your information & action.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUSINESS AND DEFENSE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230

July 21, 1966

Honorable Richard Helms  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Helms:

As you may know, the Secretary of Commerce is charged, by Executive Orders 10421 and 10999, with the responsibility for identifying services and their supporting facilities which are of exceptional importance to mobilization readiness, national defense, and survival. This he does through the Industry Evaluation Board, an interdepartmental body also established by Executive Order. A short description of the Industry Evaluation Board is enclosed for your convenience.

The present studies, "Communications-Domestic Carrier Services-Telephony" and "Communications-Domestic Carrier Services-Telegraphy" are now considered obsolete. Revision is necessary at this time and we are asking your department (agency) to furnish the data requested on the enclosed form by September 9, 1966.

Our objective is to identify the telephone toll centers and telegraph bundling points of major importance, so that plans for their maintenance or restoration under emergency conditions can be developed. One of the factors which determines the importance of a communications facility is the extent to which your department (agency) relies upon it for communications services. Therefore, it is necessary for us to know the location of the facilities or installations under your jurisdiction, and which you consider to be of definite importance to your mobilization or other emergency conditions. You need not supply information on the location of the communications facilities serving them. This will be ascertained by our Communications Industries Division.

Information can be submitted under appropriate classification. Documents issued by the Board are classified "SECRET". However, in order to reduce the security problem, it will not be necessary to state the reasons why you list your facilities in varying degrees of importance. It is requested that they be listed without justification in accordance with the enclosed criteria.

Questions concerning this request should be directed to Kurt E. Rosinger, Chairman, Industry Evaluation Board, Business and Defense Services Administration, Room 4019, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. 20230.

Sincerely yours,

*A. A. Bertsch*

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Assistant Administrator  
Industrial Mobilization

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Business and Defense Services Administration

INDUSTRY EVALUATION BOARD

**MEMBERSHIP:** Department of Commerce (Chairman)  
Department of Defense  
Atomic Energy Commission  
Department of the Interior  
Department of Agriculture  
Department of Labor  
Department of Health, Education & Welfare  
Office of Emergency Planning

**OBJECTIVES:** 1. To identify products, groups of related products, and industrial services which are of exceptional importance to the national security under any of the various emergency conditions stated in the National Plan for Emergency Preparedness.

2. To present a concise picture of national capability to produce the identified products or to furnish the services.

3. To identify and indicate the relative importance of the producing plants and related installations engaged in the production of the products or services analyzed.

**DOCUMENTS**  
**ISSUED:** ANALYSES, which contain such items as national supply data on the product or service analyzed, estimated requirements under emergency conditions, technological aspects of production which might limit output, end use distribution patterns, existence and availability of substitutes, production and capacity data for individual producing facilities, etc.

CRITICAL INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES LIST, comprised of those facilities identified as being of exceptional importance to the national security. A list of the manufacturing facilities is assembled periodically in two volumes--one listing the plants alphabetically by name of company; the other by geographic location.

IEB analyses are integrated into many Federal programs devoted to industrial mobilization, defense, and post-attack planning, as well as studies and plans to support and strengthen the growth of industry under peacetime conditions. Their usefulness results from their having been designed to provide concisely the basic information required for an understanding of the industries they represent. This information is presented in a uniform arrangement and of standard high quality. Each analysis thus serves as a foundation for further development, if desired, according to the needs of the programs which utilize them. Furthermore, the end use patterns and key equipment requirements brought out in groups of analyses contribute to a ready recognition of the industrial intermesh that exists in the U. S. industrial economy.

TRANSMITTAL FORM - U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form CD-62  
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DATE 7-21-66

TO , Honorable Richard Helms

FROM Ernest C. Shaffer  
Assistant Director  
Communications Industries Division

Any questions regarding the makeup  
of the form itself should be directed  
to the above.

Code 112 - Ext. 4821 - Room 4805

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Degree of relative importance		
<u>Highest</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Lowest</u>

Lowest - those facilities which, though not indispensable or highly important to your Department or Agency in time of mobilization or other national emergency, are still of considerable importance as to duties and responsibilities.